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In re Patent Application of:  
Richard J. Greff

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Wetting Agent

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 20, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated December 20, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination and a three-month extension fee are submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.